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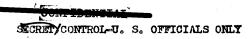
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There follows the key to the attached town plan of Isola d'Istria:

- 1. Villa Marin, part of the Arrigoni factory. Passage closed. No civilians are permitted to enter either by land or by sea. Two emplacements for machine guns and one emplacement for an artillery gun have been built.
- 2. Part of the Arrigoni factory, works for the Yugoslav Armed Forces. The sentries here wear civilian clothes.
- 3. Office of the Commander of the port.
- Headquarters of Isola d'Istria Popular Committee. The President is one Emilio Felluga of Trieste; Secretary is Tullio Bernic, a native of Isola d'Istria.
- Guards Post for the surveillance of maritime traffic. At the extreme point of the pier there is a small shed in which four men of the Popular Guard, armed with a heavy machine gun, are posted.
- 6. Military stables. There are about 30 horses of the cavalry squadron stationed at Koper. Cavalrymen are on guard at the small house occupied by Colonel Lenac, chief of the VUJA, whose office is at Koper.
- 7. Part of the Arrigoni factory, occupied by troops of an armored car unit and used as a depot for military equipment.
- Garage for motor vehicles; barracks.
- Former "Ampelea" factory, currently used as quarters for members of an armored car unit.
- Gas factory (sic) with a smell building housing an electric transformer and refrigerator installation for military use. Entrance to all civilians is forbidden.
- 11. Bakery used by the troops. It is guarded by a sentry.
- 12. Dandri house and Nimis cafe. Headquarters of the command of 2 Infantry

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Armored Car Battalion. Administration office of the Armored Car Regiment. Officers' living quarters. The building is guarded by two sentries. About 40 soldiers are employed at the command for office duty.

- 13. Former theater of the "Ampelea" factory. Dendri shop and Trojani house.

 Barrack of the infantry armored car unit and officers mess. Garrison about 100 men. Guerded by two sentries.
- 14. Former Degrassi Villa, currently quartering about 150 men of the infantry armored car unit.
- 15. Private lodgings of Lieutenant Colonel Disnac, commander of 1 Armored Car Regiment.
- 16. Private lodgings of Colonel Lenac. A Cavalryman is on duty at the main entrance, and a man of the Popular Guard is on duty at the back of the house.
- 17. Buildings of the former railroad station, currently used as headquarters of the command of 1 Armored Car Regiment and 1 Armored Car Battalion. There is also a well-equipped workshop. Twenty-two (or 24?) medium tanks are kept under the tents of the Italian Red Cross. At either side of the headquarters of 1 Regiment Command there is an armored car of Italian make.
- 16. Former house of the director of the "Ampelea" factory, currently used as a military hospital. The head of the hospital is a Croatian doctor (a captain), who is assisted by a Dalmatian non-commissioned officer.
- 19. Barrack quartering the troops of the Popular Defense Corps. There is a lieutenant in command of 25 enlisted men. Headquarters of the UDB, whose chief is one Giulio Cergolj, from Trieste. He lives in the barracks.
- 20. Block-post at the meeting of two bridges. There is a soldier on guard.

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